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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend this divisional application prior to the first office action as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

N.E. In Figs. 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 12A, and 12B, please change reference numeral "360" to --- 340 --- as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawings.

In Fig. 9, please change reference numeral "306" to --- 302 --- as indicated in red in the attached marked-up drawings.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 15, line 15, please change "328" to --- 330 ---.

On page 16, line 27, please change "360" to --- 340 ---.

On page 18, line 26, please change "306" to --- 302 ---.

Please delete the sentence beginning on page 18, line 33, and ending on page 19, line 2, and insert in its place --- Further details of a light chamber can be found in Wolf et al. U.S.

Patent 5,290,221 and Bischof et al. U.S. Patent 5,300,019. ---

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Attached please find

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☐ a sketch in permanent ink

☒ a copy of the original drawing(s), with red ink markings

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

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